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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Reinhold GOEBLMAIER, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2831

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Examiner: William H. Mayo, III

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For: INSULATED ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR WITH PRESERVED FUNCTIONALITY  
IN CASE OF FIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An insulated electrical conductor with preserved functionality in case of fire, comprising a metallic conductor, a first [glass and/or mica containing] layer applied to said conductor, and a second plastic layer sheathing the first layer, [characterized in that] wherein the first layer is made of at least two longitudinally introduced [strips] tapes (2, 3) [of] containing at least one of glass [and/or] and mica, which are applied to the conductor, wherein the width of said [strips] longitudinally introduced tapes (2, 3) is selected such that each of the

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